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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2003, in regard to the above-referenced application. In response thereto, please amend the application as follows:

REMARKS

The Examiner has required a restriction "under 35 U.S.C. 121". In response thereto, Applicant elects invention I (Claims 1-8), with traverse, directed to a solution of alpha-keratose, classified in class 435, subclass 1.1. The restrictions are made with traverse since it is respectfully believed that a search involving the inventions would cover all of the inventions and therefore there is no additional burden on the Office.

If the Examiner does not withdraw this requirement to elect and act on all the claims of this application, she is requested to make final the requirement to elect.